

MINUTES
OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9TH, 2020
12:00 NOON

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Mike Brening

Mayor Pro Tem Solomon Ferguson

Councilmember Jimmy Dyer

Councilmember Quardez Warrior

Councilmember – Judy Foster Pike

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Doug Westberry

City Clerk Lea Spell

Public Works/Utilities Director Sam Summers

Others Present:

Rick Sweeney - Amwaste

Todd Casselman – Amwaste

The work session was called to order at 12:20 PM.

The Mayor and Council met to discuss the recent acquisition of Dependable Waste by Amwaste and the bid submitted by Amwaste in response to an RFP issued by the City for solid waste services. After a lengthy discussion between officials and staff members, the Mayor and Council reached a consensus regarding the questions to be asked of the Amwaste representatives upon their arrival.

Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Casselman of Amwaste Industries joined the meeting at approximately 1:15 PM. They explained in detail the problems they had noted in the City's existing solid waste collection service and gave ways in which they would be able to correct them. Further offered were examples of the actions Amwaste had already begun as solutions. After further explanation by the City on how certain services were handled, the proposed rates from Amwaste would be re-evaluated.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM with plans for the Amwaste representatives to meet again with staff members.

City Clerk Lea Spell

Mayor Michael J. Brening